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Kidnap suspect arrested

Father of B.C. boy who was kidnapped says he was relieved when he heard of the arrest and has already forgiven Randall Hopley ‘He's a man that needs help,’ Paul Hebert says

The man arrested yesterday on kidnapping and child abduction charges in the disappearance of three-year-old Kienan Hebert was found hiding in an old mining cabin in southwestern Alberta, his scent picked up by an astute police dog.

Randall Hopley, 46, was arrested in a remote area near Crowsnest Pass, a short drive away from Kienan's home in Sparwood, B.C.

"It doesn't get any better than this," a smiling Insp. Brendan Fitzpatrick told a news conference.

Kienan vanished nearly a week ago from his two-storey house, and it was there that he mysteriously reappeared this past Sunday.

The boy's disappearance prompted a massive search around the home, an Amber Alert that eventually spanned two provinces and days of breathless headlines across the country as the public and Kienan's family hoped he would be found safe.

Fitzpatrick said a tip led police to an area near Crowsnest Lake, not far from a local bible camp. Fitzpatrick said the Mounties arrived Monday night, a perimeter was set up and police dogs began combing the area.

By yesterday morning, the dogs had reached a set of abandoned mining cabins.

"As one (of the dog handlers) knocked on the door, the dog indicated that there was possibly some activity, and the dog master and the police dog pursued that and it resulted in Mr. Hopley being arrested in a short chase," said Fitzpatrick.

Hopley was arrested for kidnapping and abducting a child under 14, said Fitzpatrick.

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Father's take

- Hebert has been critical of the justice system for failing to intervene as Hopley amassed a lengthy criminal record, including one case that included allegations involving a child.
- In 2008, Hopley pleaded guilty to break and enter and was sentenced to 18 months in jail.

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▶ RCMP Insp. Brendan Fitzpatrick speaks yesterday in Sparwood, B.C. Inset photo is of suspect Randall Hopley.

Explosions

Police discover body

Crews tried to extinguish blaze in suspected squatter camp, where body was found {page 3}

Tough co-op search

Working hard to find right placement pays off {page 29}

Officials catch cougar

The big cat was found hiding in a tree at the Calgary Canoe Club {page 6}

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Death following vehicle fire now a homicide

Gang activity has not been ruled out in what police have now deemed a homicide after a man was found near a vehicle fire last week.

Homicide detectives have taken over the case involving 28-year-old victim Kenneth Law, police announced yesterday.

The individual was found suffering from severe injuries near a vehicle fire in the 200 block of 28th Avenue NW around 11:20 p.m. Thursday. He died in hospital the next day.

Reports surfaced Monday that Law may have been bound inside the vehicle before it was set ablaze, but Staff Sgt. Grant Miller would not confirm that yesterday.

"There are a lot of things about what happened at that scene that we still have questions about," he said. "Very little has been ruled out in this investigation."

Although badly damaged by fire, police have found collision marks on the vehicle in question, Miller said.

Reports have indicated Law was out of jail on bail at the time of his death.

He is known to police for past criminal activity, but Miller would not speculate on possible enemies or gang ties.

The death brings Calgary's homicide count to four this year.

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▶ Police vehicles are seen near the site of a fatal fire yesterday morning near Builder's Road and 50th Avenue Southeast.

Body discovered in suspected homeless camp

Explosions led to large brush fire in treed area: Witness
Along with the deceased, two others suffered burn wounds

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Explosions at a suspected homeless camp where a body was found yesterday morning shook nearby buildings and created a large brush fire, according to a witness.

Crews arrived at around 2 a.m. to extinguish the blaze in a treed area near Builder's Road and 50th Avenue Southeast.

Once on scene, they discovered the body of a man believed to be in his 50s and two other individuals suffering from burn wounds nearby, said police Staff Sgt. Grant Miller.

Riley Riddell was working to complete an order at his T-shirt-logo business across the street when he heard a series of explosions.

"The first bang shook the whole building," he said. "It was crazy. It sounded like a bunch of propane or aerosol containers going off."

Arson and homicide investigators were on scene yesterday morning — typical procedure when a body is found at the scene of a fire — and a large area had been cordoned off, including a nearby warehouse.

Miller said police believe squatters had settled in the area and reports indicated a makeshift shelter had been erected.

"We are just trying to locate the family of this man (the victim)," Miller said, before describing police identification of the body as "tentative."

Investigation

- Two individuals injured in the blaze yesterday morning were taken to hospital in non-life-threatening condition for treatment.
- Staff Sgt. Grant Miller said both men were co-operating with the investigation and helping to identify the deceased.
- Miller said while district police units were likely aware of the suspected homeless camp, it was not considered a problem area.

1 news

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MISSING ON PIGEON LAKE

Police delay search for boater

Poor weather and low water clarity have led RCMP to suspend the search for a boater presumed drowned in Leduc County.

Larry Majeski, 62, went missing on Pigeon Lake at about 3 p.m. Sunday. Search efforts spanning three days proved unsuccessful, a release said.

Initial reports of a missing boater came after a witness spotted a person believed to be Majeski riding a Sea-Doo without wearing a personal flotation device.

A short time later, the vessel was spotted again, but its driver was nowhere to be found.

RCMP expect to resume boat patrols later this week. Pigeon Lake is 270 kilometres north of Calgary.

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Triple-murder trial a go: Sources

The trial of one of four Calgary residents charged with murder after a gang-related shooting on New Year's Day in 2009 will go ahead as planned, sources say.

A Court of Queen's Bench judge reportedly denied an adjournment application put forth by legal counsel for Real Christian Honorio.

The judge did, however, approve a one-week holdover in the trial, from Oct. 31 to Nov. 7, to allow Honorio's defence more time to prepare.

Honorio, 37, is charged with three counts of first-degree murder in the daytime shooting at Bolsa Restaurant that claimed the lives of suspected rival gang members Sanjeev Mann and Aaron Bendle as well as innocent bystander, Keni Sua.

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Tanker fire backs up Glenmore

Traffic was delayed on Glenmore Trail yesterday after a truck carrying two containers of gasoline caught fire. The incident took place at about 2:30 p.m. Crews were able to get the blaze under control and the driver escaped without injury. The cause of the fire is being investigated. METRO

City rolls out bike path app

Calgary cyclists will have some help getting around the city thanks to a new smartphone app released yesterday. A collaboration between the parks and transportation planning departments, the app is based on the city's 2009-11 map of routes for cyclists and pathway users. For more, go to calgary.ca. METRO

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▶ Kevin Boldt, volunteer co-ordinator at the Thrive Centre, helps cancer survivor Debra Dolsky get her fitness level back on track. The University of Calgary gym, with programs specially designed for cancer patients, opens today.

Cancer patients thrive at special new gym

Thrive Centre one of the few facilities aimed at fitness for survivors of the disease Staff are undergraduate and graduate kinesiology students

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A new fitness centre at the University of Calgary, aimed at cancer patients and survivors, is opening its doors today.

And at least one cancer survivor is looking forward to using the program at the Thrive Centre to get her life back to normal.

"I used to be quite active, so I am excited about it," Calgary resident Debra Dolsky said yesterday.

Since being diagnosed with cancer in December 2010, Dolsky has lost more than 11 kilograms and remains on a liquid diet.

Dolsky, a pharmacy technician, used to teach dance, and misses the regular physical activity in her life since having gone through radiation treatments.

"If I had gone to a regular gym, they don't have the understanding of what radiation does to the body," she said.

Along with the specialized staff, Dolsky is excited about being surrounded by a group of people with a common goal.

"There is an intangible quality about being with people who understand what I have been through. We are all there working toward getting well."

She has been working out with a trainer for an hour once a week but is hoping to make it twice a week.

"Exercise is one of the most important things a cancer patient or survivor can do, emotionally and physically, to regain and to keep their health in the future," said Nicole Culos-Reed, a kinesiology researcher at the U of C.

Getting physical

- **The Thrive Centre is in** the faculty of kinesiology building at the University of Calgary, 2500 University Dr. N.W.
- Email thrive.centre.info@gmail.com for more information.
- **The centre is open six days** a week for cancer patients and survivors.
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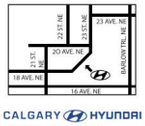

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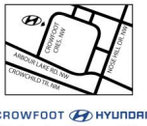

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LEADERSHIP RACE

Voters line up for advance Tory poll

Long lines were reported at the outset of advance polling in Calgary yesterday for the provincial Progressive Conservative leadership race.

With six candidates on the ballot seeking to become premier, many party supporters arrived at the BMO Centre's Palomino Room early to cast their vote.

For registered voters who missed out on the early ballot yesterday, polling stations will be open across the city from 9 a.m. to 7 p.m. Saturday.

If no one candidate receives 50 per cent of the vote on that day, a second ballot with the top three candidates will be held Oct. 1. For more information, visit albertapc.ab.ca.

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Cougar found hiding in a tree

Police report a different kind of cat got stuck up a Calgary tree yesterday afternoon.

Around 3:20 p.m., witnesses spotted an adult cougar running through a field in North Glenmore Park.

Alberta Fish and Wildlife officials were called to the scene and discovered the cat, described as a large adult, hiding in a tree near the Calgary Canoe Club, said police Insp. Paul Malchow.

"Three adults in total saw it," Malchow said. "Somebody was walking towards the canoe club and it ran across the path ahead."

100 Police report the cougar came within about 100 metres of witnesses yesterday.

Officials were able to tranquilize the animal a little more than an hour after it was discovered. The frisky feline was transported away from the area and Malchow said last night it would likely be released back into the wild once sedation wore off.

Police do not believe anyone was harmed by the wayward animal.

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City hoops gurus slam dunk national title

- Team has won a VIP basketball trip to Toronto
- Winners were crowned on Sept. 11 in Halifax

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It was one of the biggest moments in their sporting careers and not one of the fans in the crowd were cheering for the Calgary-area men when they achieved it.

Silence fell over the crowd at the NBA 3-on-3 Tournament national finals in Halifax as the last shot dropped, giving the Calgarians the win over the hometown team, 21-19.

"Being the underdog against the home team was kind of fun," said Troy Gedlam, captain of the team.

Going into the competition, Gedlam, 38, said he knew they were underdogs because they were much older than other teams competing.

"We are not very big, we are kind of old, we don't look like basketball players, so people don't take us serious," said Kelly Lundgren, 31.

Despite appearances, the Troy-built team, consisting of Gedlam, Lundgren, Kevin O'Reilly, 29, and Jeff Price, 25, has been playing 3-on-3 tournaments for the past seven years.

"Our biggest advantage is our chemistry," Lundgren said.

All four men played basketball in either college or university but agree that winning this national title was the sweetest.

"It is not too often you get to win something with the word 'nationals' in it," O'Reilly said.

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Kevin O'Reilly, left, Kelly Lundgren, centre, Troy Gedlam and Jeff Price (absent) won the NBA 3-on-3 national finals in Halifax over the weekend.

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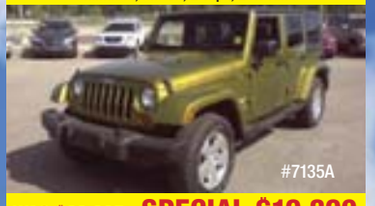

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They got help in the verdict from more than 7,000 Canadians who responded with a resounding "yes" to the question it posed in February whether they thought ads were too loud.

The commission says 2009's international standard for measuring and controlling television signals will apply to minimize fluctuations in loudness between shows and commercials.

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Group of 'angels' save crash victim's life

Strangers disregard own safety to save motorcyclist trapped under car

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▶ In this image taken from video, people rescue Brandon Wright, on his back, who was pinned underneath when he collided with the car while riding his motorcycle.

The bystanders had to act quickly. A motorcyclist had just collided with a car and was pinned beneath the flaming wreckage.

Disregarding their own safety, they lined up on one side of the car. And slowly, they managed to lift the roughly 1,800-kilogram car just high enough for one rescuer to pull Brandon Wright to safety.

They are being called "heroes" and "angels"– their few minutes of heroics was captured on video and has gone viral on the Internet.

"I'm just very thankful for everyone that helped me out," Wright told The Associated Press by telephone from his hospital bed. "They saved my life."

Most of those who helped then scattered.

"Every one of those people put their lives in danger," Assistant Police Chief Jeff Curtis said, adding that "you can only speculate what the outcome would have been if they hadn't lifted that car."

At a hospital news conference yesterday, Wright's uncle, Tyler Riggs, recounted what Wright told his family about Monday's accident.

The crash happened near Utah State University in Logan, north of Salt Lake City. Wright was headed to study at a computer lab, Riggs said. The BMW was pulling out of a parking lot.

Tire and skid marks on the highway showed that Wright laid the bike down and slid along the road before colliding with the car, Assistant Police Chief Jeff Curtis said.

Riggs said Wright tried to protect himself by laying his bike down.

The bike hit the car's hood and bounced to the ground, while Wright, who was not wearing helmet, slid under the car and then both vehicles burst into flames, Curtis said.

The video, shot by university staffer Chris Garff who had seen the smoke, shows a crowd gathering around the burning wreckage as flames shoot into the air.

Some of the rescuers are wearing construction helmets and safety vests, others sport school backpacks and at least one police officer is in the crowd. They quickly place their hands on the car and start to rock it until it tilts up.

Once the car is on its wheels, a construction worker in a hardhat and a lime green t-shirt can be seen dragging a spread-eagled Wright from under the car.

Two officers then move in with fire extinguisher. A few minutes pass before paramedics start to provide Wright with medical care. It's unclear whether they had just arrived or whether they were waiting for the scene to be declared safe.

"They risked their lives doing it. It restores your faith in humanity."

TYLER RIGGS, VICTIM'S UNCLE, AT PRESS CONFERENCE

Riggs said Wright has not seen the video of the rescue.

Despite not wearing a helmet, Riggs said, Wright had suffered no head trauma. However, Wright does have two broken legs, a broken pelvis, road rash, burns on his left foot and abrasions to his forehead.

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Baird backs Tory MP who sent flirty emails

The foreign affairs minister says his confidence in parliamentary secretary Bob Dechert has not been shaken by an embarrassing email exchange with a Chinese journalist.

John Baird says he's worked with the Toronto-area MP for a long time and he still trusts him, despite the flirtations involving Dechert and an employee of a state-run news agency linked to Chinese intelligence.

"Listen, I think the government has spoken to this, Mr. Dechert has spoken to this, I have spoken to this," Baird said yesterday. "I have nothing really additional."

Baird refused further comments on the matter.

Last week, Dechert acknowledged sending amorous notes to journalist Shi Rong, who works for the Xinhua news agency, linked to China's intelligence agencies. He insisted the relationship was "innocent."

"The person is a journalist whom I have come to know as a friend. I met her while doing Chinese-language media communications," Dechert said in a statement.

"These emails are flirtatious, but the friendship remained innocent and simply that — a friendship."

The flirtatious emails, distributed anonymously to almost 250 recipients last week, date to 2010.

Dechert had been parliamentary secretary to the minister of justice since March 2010.

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Hikers could be freed in days

Families are 'overjoyed' Accused deny charges, saying they might have mistakenly crossed Iraq border

Iran's president predicted yesterday that two Americans arrested in July 2009 while hiking along the Iraq-Iran border and sentenced to eight years in jail on espionage-related charges could be freed "in a couple of days" after a court set bail of $500,000 US each.

The events appeared timed to boost the image of President Mahmoud Ahmadinejad coinciding with his visit to New York next week for the UN General Assembly session. Last year, a third American was released on bail around the same time.

In Washington, Secretary of State Hillary Rodham Clinton said the U.S. was "encouraged" by Ahmadinejad's comments.

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▶ U.S. hikers Shane Bauer, left, and Josh Fattal at trial in Iran in February.

Lawyer Masoud Shafiei said the court would begin the process to free Shane Bauer and Josh Fattal after payment of the bail, which must be arranged through third parties because of U.S. economic sanctions on Iran. The timing of the court's decision is similar to last year's bail deal mediated by the Gulf state of Oman that freed a third American, Sarah Shourd.

"They accepted to set bail to release," Shafiei told The Associated Press after leaving court. "The amount is the same for Sarah."

Ahmadinejad, in an interview aired on NBC's Today show, described the bail offer as a "humanitarian gesture" and repeated complaints about attention for Iranians held in U.S. prisons.

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Train. Wreck

▶ View of a crash between two passenger trains and a bus in Buenos Aires yesterday.

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Driver makes fatal miscalculation

A bus driver gambled and tried to rush across railroad tracks yesterday despite a barrier, bells and flashing lights, setting off a chain-reaction collision with two trains that killed 11 people and injured hundreds in Buenos Aires. The collision happened at 6:15 a.m. during the busy rush hour in the Flores neighbourhood.

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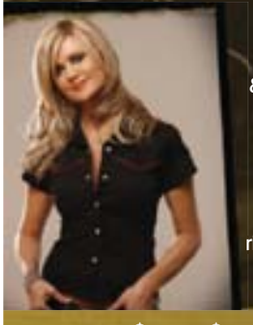

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Taliban hits Kabul

Violence a stark reminder of instability that still plagues Afghanistan nearly a decade after U.S. invasion

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▶ Afghan women, workers of the health ministry, call their families during firing between the militants and Afghan security forces in Kabul, yesterday.

Taliban insurgents fired rocket-propelled grenades, heavy machine guns and assault rifles at the U.S. Embassy, NATO headquarters and other buildings in the heart of the capital yesterday while suicide bombers struck police buildings in an attack blitz that displayed the ability of militants to bring their fight to the doorsteps of Western power in Afghanistan.

The co-ordinated assaults — coming two days after the United States marked the 10th anniversary of the Sept. 11 terror attacks — carried an unsettling message to Western leaders and their Afghan allies about the resilience and reach of the Taliban network.

It was the third major attack in Kabul since late June, casting fresh doubts on the ability of Afghans to secure their own country as the U.S. and other foreign troops prepare to withdraw by the end of 2014.

The American Embassy and NATO both said no staff were wounded. Afghan officials said the violence around Kabul resulted in the deaths of four police officers and two civilians. Another 12 people were wounded, including at least four caught up in suicide bombings in the western part of the capital.

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Government fined in Italy airline crash

An Italian court has ordered the government to pay $135 million in civil damages to relatives of 81 people killed in a 1980 aircraft disaster that remains one of Italy's most enduring mysteries.

The government said yesterday it would appeal the decision of the Palermo civil tribunal, which on Monday held Italy's transport and defence ministries liable for having failed to guarantee the security of the flight.

The Itavia DC-9 airliner crashed June 27, 1980, en route from Bologna to Palermo near the tiny Mediterranean island of Ustica. The cause remains a mystery. Among the theories are that there was a bomb on board or that the airliner might have been caught accidentally in the crossfire of a military aerial dogfight.

Attorney Daniele Osnato, who along with a handful of lawyers represented about 80 relatives of the victims, said justice had finally been rendered in the case.

In addition to determining that the ministries had failed to protect the flight, he said, the tribunal also determined they were responsible for concealing the truth and destroying evidence.

Italy's air force expressed clear disdain for the decision, noting in a statement yesterday that it was made by a single judge in a civil court whereas its generals had been absolved by Italy's highest criminal court for lack of evidence.

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Tories' doctor-turned-MP urged to oppose asbestos

Kellie Leitch, having taken the Hippocratic oath, has ethical duty to place health above other considerations, says letter from medical colleagues

Asbestos victims' relatives are asking a Conservative MP to hand in her medical licence if she won't take a stand against her party's support for the controversial industry.

An open letter signed by more than 40 people who have lost loved ones was sent Monday to rookie Ontario MP Kellie Leitch and obtained by The Canadian Press.

Now victims' families are telling the noted pediatric orthopedic surgeon that she should leave the medical profession if she won't condemn the cancer-causing substance.

"If you choose to continue to support medical misinformation and to support asbestos, we ask that you hand in your medical licence and cease being a physician, since you are in violation of the most fundamental standard required of all medical doctors: Do no harm," said the letter, a copy of which was obtained by The Canadian Press.

The messages were sent at a time of growing public opposition to the industry, while politicians mull over the future of one of Canada's last-remaining asbestos mines.

The bulk of Canadian asbestos exports are shipped to poorer countries — where critics say there are improper safety regulations to protect people from contact with the dangerous fibres.

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▶ Prime Minister Stephen Harper shakes hands with Conservative MP Kellie Leitch after her swearing-in on Parliament Hill in June.

Proponents of the asbestos industry, however, maintain that practices are in place to ensure that Canadian asbestos is handled safely, even in the countries that import the mineral.

Prime Minister Stephen Harper has been vocal in his support for the industry and the Conservatives are the only national party to back the sector.

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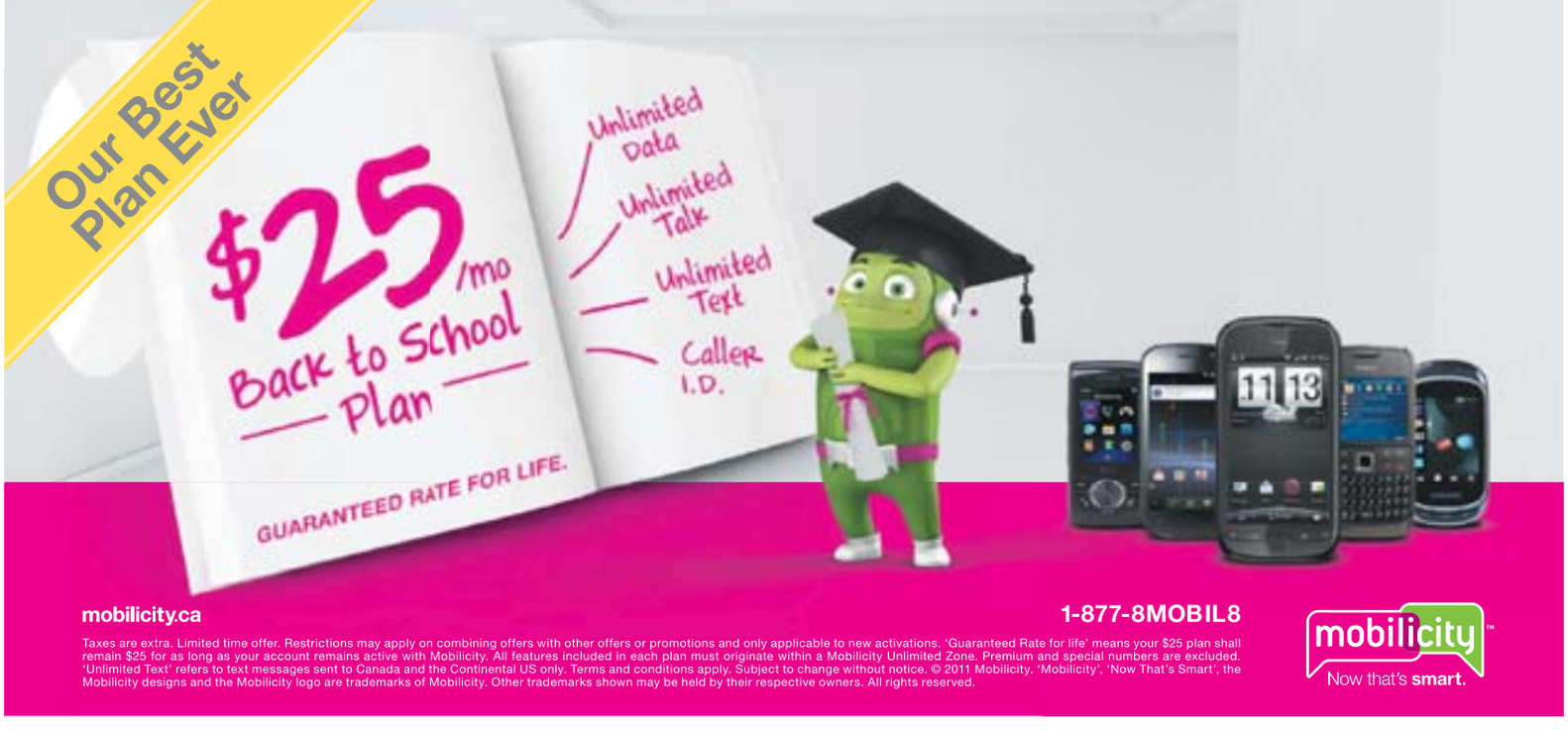
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▶ A homeless man plays his guitar while panhandling on the street in New York City in June.

Canada's rich-poor gap widening faster than peers'

Canada is rapidly catching up to the United States as a country divided between haves and have-nots, according to a study issued yesterday by the Conference Board.

The Conference Board says income inequality has been rising more in Canada than in the United States since the mid-1990s, and faster than in many peer countries.

In fact, the think-tank says Canada had the fourth-largest increase in income disparity among a sample group of 17 advanced economies in the period between the mid-1990s and the late 2000s.

"Even though the U.S. currently has the largest rich-poor income gap among these countries, the gap in Canada has been rising at a faster rate," said Anne Golden, the board's chief executive.

Overall, income inequality rose in 10 of the countries sampled, rising fastest in Sweden, Finland and Denmark.

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U.S. poverty rate soars to 1 in 6

50 million Americans go without health coverage, report reveals

The ranks of America's poor swelled to almost one in six people last year, reaching a new high as long-term unemployment left millions of Americans struggling and out of work. The number of uninsured edged up to 49.9 million, the biggest in more than two decades.

The Census Bureau's annual report released yesterday offers a snapshot of the economic well-being of U.S. households for 2010, when joblessness hovered above nine per cent for a second year. It comes at a politically sensitive time for President Barack Obama, who has acknowledged in the midst of a re-election fight that the unemployment rate could persist at high levels through next year.

The overall poverty rate climbed to 15.1 per cent, or 46.2 million, up from 14.3 per cent in 2009. The official poverty level is an annual income of $22,314 US for a family of four.

Reflecting the lingering impact of the recession, the U.S. poverty rate from 2007-2010 has now risen faster than any three-year period since the early 1980s, when a crippling energy crisis amid government cutbacks contributed to inflation, spiralling interest rates and unemployment.

Measured by total numbers, the 46 million now living in poverty is the largest on record dating back to when the census began tracking poverty in 1959. Based on percentages, it tied the poverty level in 1993 and was the highest since 1983.

The median household income was $49,445 US, down 2.3 per cent from 2009.

The latest numbers, which cover Obama's second year in office, offer political fodder for both parties as Obama seeks to push a new $447-billion US plan for creating jobs and stimulating the economy.

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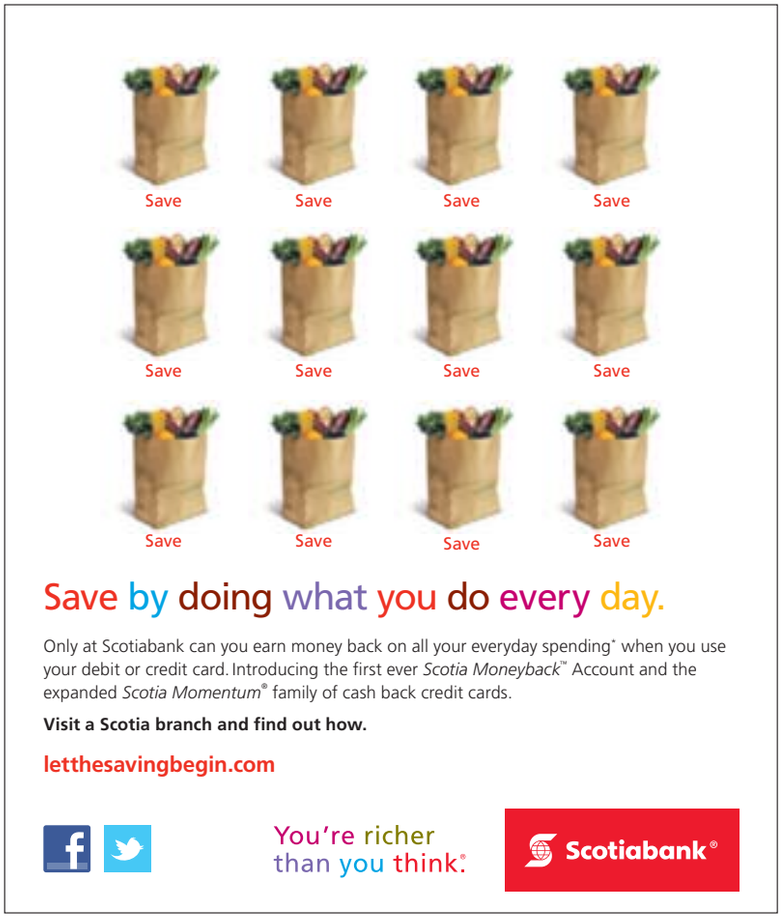
Other findings

- Poverty rose among all race and ethnic groups except Asians.
- The number of Hispanics in poverty increased to 26.6 per cent from 25.3 per cent.
- For blacks, it increased to 27.4 per cent from 25.8 per cent.
- The number of whites in poverty rose to 9.9 per cent from 9.4 per cent.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Fraud convictions upheld in Livent case

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▶ Livent co-founder Garth Drabinsky

Disgraced impresarios Garth Drabinsky and Myron Gottlieb, whose company Livent Inc. was once the toast of the Canadian theatre scene, remain guilty of fraud but will serve shorter prison terms, Ontario's highest court has ruled.

The Ontario Court of Appeal upheld the fraud convictions handed down by a lower court in 2009, but trimmed their jail time by two years each — Drabinsky must now serve five years behind bars, and Gottlieb four years.

The two were convicted after Ontario court Judge Mary Lou Benotto found that during a nine-year span they manipulated the income reported by Livent, once the driving force behind Canadian and Broadway theatre hits like The Phantom of the Opera and Showboat.

At the time of their trial, Benotto imposed a sentence that took into account the magnitude of the company's collapse — it was estimated at the time that investors lost some $500 million when the company went bankrupt in 1998.

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News in brief

Air Canada facing strike

DISPUTE. Air Canada could face its second work stoppage this year after flight attendants overwhelmingly endorsed a strike that could begin as early as next week.

The Canadian Union of Public Employees said yesterday that after a 10-day vote, employees voted 98 per cent to back a strike.

Unless a last-minute deal is reached, 6,800 flight attendants could walk off the job Sept. 21.

The key areas of dispute are wages, pensions and crew rest, working conditions and work rules, said Jeff Taylor, head of the flight attendants' union.

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Loonie finds lift

REBOUND. The Canadian dollar found lift against its U.S. counterpart yesterday, as a rebound in commodity prices overshadowed some troubling economic signs.

The loonie added 0.19 of a cent to 100.98 cents US. On Monday, it had sunk as low as 99.73 cents US, its lowest level since Jan. 31.

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U.S. banks must show breakup plan

The largest U.S. banks will be required to show regulators how they would break up and sell off their assets if they are in danger of failing.

The Federal Deposit Insurance Corp. voted 3-0 yesterday to approve the rules, which were mandated under the financial overhaul passed by Congress last year. They are designed to reduce the chances of another government bailout of Wall Street banks in the event of another financial crisis.

The rules require banks with $50 billion US or more in assets to submit so-called living wills to the FDIC and send revised plans annually. THE ASSOCIATED PRESS

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Nintendo. Holidays

▶ Nintendo president Satoru Iwata speaks at a news conference at a convention centre in Tokyo yesterday.

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Making up for lost time

The Japanese video-game maker is readying an array of titles for the holidays in an aggressive attempt at making up for lost time from the sales delay of the 3DS portable machine last year.

Pembina to expand truck terminal network

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Quick quiz: Who is the most admired person on Earth, living or dead? If your list starts with Martin Luther King Jr., you get the kewpie doll. For example, in a recent survey of 2,000 U.S. high school students, Dr. King was No. 1 above Benjamin Franklin and even Oprah, the only living admirable person who made the list. On survey after survey he's right up there with Gandhi, Nelson Mandela and Winnie the Pooh (even though he is a bear of very little brain, OK?)

If your list started with Jackie Kennedy Onassis, you're eligible for therapy. She was probably the most notorious woman of her generation, but hardly the most admired. True, as U.S. first lady, she put up with serial adulterer John Kennedy until he was assassinated. But when she married Aristotle Onassis, the creepy Greek shipping magnate, she became an object of cynical disdain, especially when, once widowed, she launched a two-year legal battle to extract $26 million out of Christina Onassis, Ari's daughter and sole heir.

"If he was discovered in a hotel room with another woman in 2011, King would make an entirely different list, along with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eliot Spitzer and the much-admired Anthony Weiner, not to mention Jackie's husband JFK, who brought a whole new meaning to 'affairs of state.'"

Here's an ironic historical footnote. Recently released interview tapes reveal that when she was first lady, Jackie thought King was "tricky" and "phoney" because the FBI caught him with a woman in his hotel room.

This was before it became apparent that "John Kennedy Slept Here" was a whole different story than "George Washington Slept Here."

It's not really fair to judge Jackie with the benefit of hindsight, but that tricky phoney has his own national holiday, Martin Luther King boulevards in every U.S. 'burg and more than 10,000 (and who knows the degree to which his fame extends to hamlets) public schools, community centres and libraries.

Jackie has the reservoir in Central Park, although once again I'm being unfair. She is also memorialized in a white gazebo in Middleburg, Va., where she often participated in the bizarre practice of inducing hounds to chase and tear apart a fox.

I'm not sure why Jackie O. was oblivious to greatness, athough I harbour graceless suspicions. Give her the benefit of the doubt and take the "tricky phoney" talk at face value. After all, if he was discovered in a hotel room with another woman in 2011, King would make an entirely different list, along with Arnold Schwarzenegger, Eliot Spitzer and the much-admired Anthony Weiner, not to mention Jackie's husband JFK, who brought a whole new meaning to "affairs of state."

The times, they are a changin'. And through it all, Winnie the Pooh remains devoted to Christopher Robin.

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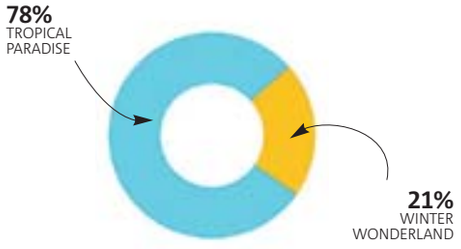

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- **@LauraPellerine:** Happiness is inhaling the scent of truffle salt at The Silk Road Spice Merchant. Glad new location has kept the character of the last. #yyc
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- **@anbayanyay:** Calgary's only had 4 murders this year!? #yyc has some catching up to do!
- **@MsCarten:** I'm sitting on the red arrow from spending a hard day in #yyc listening to guy cough himself to death. I'm gonna get sick. #yeg hurry up
- **@BrooPanda:** Now I remember why I hate driving in #yyc you get less of a workout when your wallet is lighter. #payingforpetro

Worth mentioning

What's killing us? For decades, global health leaders have focused on diseases that can spread — AIDS, tuberculosis, new flu bugs. They pushed for vaccines, better treatments and other ways to control germs that were only a plane ride away from seeding outbreaks anywhere in the world.

Now they are turning to a new set of culprits causing what United Nations Secretary-General Ban Ki-moon calls "a public-health emergency in slow motion." This time, germs aren't the target: We are, along with our bad habits like smoking, overeating and getting too little exercise.

Next week, the UN General Assembly will hold its first summit on chronic diseases — cancer, diabetes, and heart and lung disease. Those account for nearly two-thirds of deaths worldwide, or about 36 million. In the United States, they kill nearly nine out of 10 people.

"The common belief that cancer is a problem of rich countries is a misconception," said Dr. Eduardo Cazap, president of the Union For International Cancer Control.

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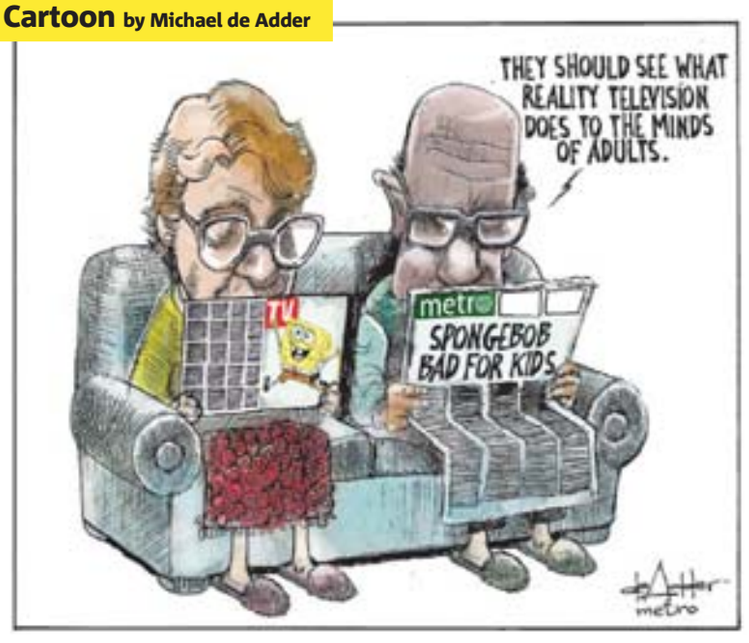

WEIRD NEWS

A 290-pound man goes to White Castle

A man is suing the White Castle chain, claiming the booths in one of its hamburger restaurants are too small.

Martin Kessman says in the federal lawsuit filed last week that he was embarrassed in 2009 when he tried squeezing his six-foot, 290-pound frame into the seating at a White Castle in New York state.

He says he slammed his knee into a metal post under the table and was in pain.

The lawsuit claims the restaurant could not accommodate a customer of Kessman's stature, in violation of the Americans With Disabilities Act.

The suit seeks an unspecified financial judgment.

Spokesman Jamie Richardson at White Castle headquarters in Columbus, Ohio, says the restaurant is being replaced and that the new one will have roomier seating.

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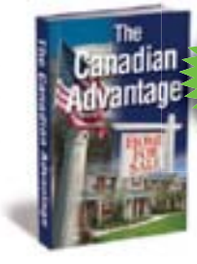

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Williams

Michelle Williams tells Vogue magazine in their upcoming issue that although life has settled since the death of her former fiance, actor Heath Ledger, it's affected all facets of her life.
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Prosecutors appeal dismissal of conspiracy counts in Anna Nicole Smith drug case

HANDOUT

▶ Drew Powell as Bic, James Marsden as David Sumner and Billy Lush as Chris star in Straw Dogs.

Dog days of summer

The man behind remake of Straw Dogs, Rod Lurie, speaks to Metro about its significance

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The year 1971 was a watershed time for new cinema. Films like A Clockwork Orange, Dirty Harry and Straw Dogs pushed the boundaries of what was acceptable on the silver screen. None are passive films.

Each brims with the obsessions of their makers, and for that each was the subject of controversy and censorship.

Eventually they became accepted by the mainstream. A Clockwork Orange has become a cultural touchstone, with everyone from Lady Gaga to David Bowie to Kylie Minogue, who dressed in a black bowler hat and a white jumpsuit on tour in 2002, paying tribute.

It was even played at the Cannes Film Festival and released on Blu Ray to mark its 40th anniversary. Dirty Harry is on constant rotation on television and Rod Lurie's remake of the Sam Peckinpah film Straw Dogs hits screens this weekend.

"This was an era in which people were searching for answers to the madness that was going on around them."
ROD LURIE

The movie stars James Marsden and Kate Bosworth as David and Amy Sumner, a big city couple who move back to her hometown on the Mississippi Gulf Coast.

Tensions with some of the locals (including True Blood's Alexander Skarsgård) bubble to the surface and soon boil over into violence.

"If you look at a movie like Straw Dogs, which was heavily influenced by a book called The Territorial Imperative," says Lurie, "Peckinpah seems to be saying that violence is in the genetics of all men and therefore we must be aware of it so we can control it. It was extremely fascist thinking but that also seems to be the thing with Dirty Harry.

"A Clockwork Orange is a much more clinical look at that but I think artists were trying to provide the answers top what society was asking then. It was a very, very violent era.

"This was an era in which people were searching for answers to the madness that was going on around them," Lurie continues, "and filmmakers were trying to provide some of the answers. You had everything from the assassinations of Kennedy and King to Vietnam to the Whitman murders to My Lai. I think all of society was trying to understand how human beings could do such things."

Showing fanboys some geek-chic love

Super Size Me creator Spurlock embraces fans with his Comic-Con doc

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▶ Morgan Spurlock speaks at The Pirates! Band Of Misfits Panel during Comic-Con 2011.

Morgan Spurlock went to a convention in San Diego two years ago and found his people — geeks and fanboys, just like he is.

The director of Super Size Me found Comic-Con such a mecca for fans of comic books, superheroes and other aspects of geek culture that he felt compelled to make a movie about the place. Comic-Con Episode IV: A Fan's Hope, playing at a number of film festivals, is a love song to the fans who journey every year to mix with their kind — and those continually telling themselves that next year, they'll make it there themselves. Spurlock, who grew up reading comics and idolizing Marvel Comics mastermind Stan Lee, first went to the four-day convention in summer 2009 to recruit fans of The Simpsons for a 20th anniversary special he was making about the animated TV series.

"I'm there watching this going, 'This is the greatest thing I've ever seen. This is amazing. This is a movie,'" Spurlock said in an interview over the weekend after the Toronto festival premiere of Comic-Con.

"Later on that night is when I met Stan Lee at a party and kind of just gushed to Stan, telling him how much he changed my life as a kid. And he said, 'We should make a movie together. We should make a documentary about Comic-Con.'"

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Comic Con

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SARAH'S FLIP FLOP CAREER

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Sarah Jessica Parker is best known as Carrie Bradshaw, the sharp-tongued figurehead of Sex and the City, the long-running ode to post feminism and stylish clothes. But before Mr. Big and the Louboutins she was a movie star with some classics — like Footloose — and some stinkers — like Dudley Do-Right — to her credit.

This weekend she's back on the big screen for the first time in a non-Sex and the City movie since the 2009 flop Did You Hear about the Morgans? In I Don't Know How She Does It she plays a version of Carrie all grown up with kids and a job in the financial sector. It's a far cry from her first big movie, Footloose.

She played Rusty, a role Parker called the "best friend of the pretty girl." The movie and its fancy footwork earned her a Best Young Supporting Actress in a Motion Picture Musical, Comedy, Adventure or Drama nomination at the Sixth Annual Youth in Film Awards.

A few forgettable films followed like Firstborn — described as a "heavy-handed suburban sitcom"— Girls Just Want to Have Fun — called "a total wannabe in the realm of '80s teen flicks"— and Flight of the Navigator, which features the voice of Pee Wee Herman as a robot.

It wasn't until she teamed with Steve Martin in L.A. Story that things started looking up. In this surreal look at life and love in Los Angeles Parker plays SanDeE, a ditzy blonde who aspires to be a spokesmodel.

The movie broke her out of the teen movie mode and displayed her deft comic timing, which was put to great use in Honeymoon in Vegas opposite Nic Cage. A few flops later she appeared in the critically acclaimed Ed Wood with Johnny Depp. Playing the much put-upon girlfriend of the world's worst director, she calls the actors and crew of his film Bride of the Monster "the usual cast of misfits and dope addicts."

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Soap star lashes out at ABC

Lucci upset with network as TV version of All My Children comes to an end

Erica Kane wouldn't leave quietly if she felt she'd been wronged. Neither is Susan Lucci as All My Children nears its end on ABC.

Lucci has memorably portrayed Kane on the drama, which airs its last episode on ABC on Sept. 23, and it's unclear whether she will be a part of an attempt to migrate the series online. In a newly published epilogue to her memoir, Lucci sharply criticized her ABC bosses for axing All My Children, which has been on the air since 1970. She said the decision to cancel the show was motivated by greed and said the head of ABC's daytime unit, Brian Frons, has "that fatal combination of ignorance and arrogance."

Frons, in cancelling All My Children and One Life to Live in April, said the soap operas were a victim of declining interest. He said trying to prop up shows in severe decline was like "trying to catch a falling knife."

Lucci told her own story in the paperback edition of All My Life, a memoir published in hardcover earlier this year. The actress said Frons said, in telling her about the cancellation, that it would be 40 per cent cheaper to make the cooking and weight-loss series that are replacing the two soap operas.

"If Brian Frons could show his bosses that he could save the network 40 per cent in production costs, he could keep his job even if the rest of us lost ours," she wrote. She noted that several employees on All My Children had either lost their jobs or lost money when the show moved its production base from New York to California in recent years to save money. "I wonder, did Brian Frons take a pay cut, too?" Lucci wrote.

She criticized Frons for installing a new head writer on the show in 2008, and essentially pushing aside Agnes Nixon, the soap opera legend who created All My Children. Lucci said that several times "I'd click the television to ABC and not realize I was watching All My Children. If the show was unrecognizable to me, I can only imagine how our viewers felt."

Frons was not available for comment, a spokeswoman said, and ABC declined to address Lucci's specific comments.

"We have all the respect in the world for Susan and are sorry she felt the need to write this epilogue to an otherwise incredible career," spokeswoman Jori Petersen said.

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Future plans

- The future for Susan Lucci and All My Children is uncertain.
- The media company Prospect Park in July signed a licensing deal to continue the two soap opera stories beyond their television lives either online or on other platforms. The company has announced deals with some of the One Life to Live actors, and is said to be negotiating with Lucci and other All My Children actors.
- Prospect Park has no announcement on any All My Children participants, spokeswoman Melissa Zuckerman said Monday.

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▶ Susan Lucci

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Aniston's mom suffers a stroke

Star reportedly visiting her mother in hospital with boyfriend Justin Theroux Actress and her mom have had rocky relationship

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Jennifer Aniston

Jennifer Aniston's mom, Nancy Dow, was reportedly hospitalized recently after suffering a stroke, according to the Daily Mail.

"She's in the hospital. She's fabulous, a very nice lady. She's also very private," a source says of Dow, who is said to be unable to speak and in serious condition.

Aniston reportedly visited the hospital with Justin Theroux at her side.

Aniston and Dow were on the outs for many years, with the actress not even inviting her mother to her 2000 wedding to Brad Pitt, though they reportedly reconciled in 2008.

Aniston's rep would only say that it was a private family matter. METRO

Megan Fox

Megan Fox up for motherhood

Megan Fox is up for being a mom, but first she needs to pad out her bank account.

"I want to have children. I've always wanted kids," she tells Amica magazine.

"I have a number in my mind of what amount of money I want in the bank so that I can protect my child's future."

While she's saving, she's also ditching her vegan diet.

"For a year and a half, until about four months ago, I followed a strict vegan diet based on raw fruits and vegetables, no bread, sugar and coffee. But I had lost too much weight," she says. METRO

Christina isn't leaving The Voice

Christina Aguilera

Producers behind reality singing competition The Voice have no plans to ditch judge Christina Aguilera, despite rumours that the singer isn't going to be part of the show's second season.

"There is absolutely no truth to the rumour," NBC's Paul Telegdy says in an official statement.

Aguilera is still under contract for season two, which premieres in February. METRO

Prince Harry goes all out

If the whole royal family or military thing doesn't work out, Prince Harry could have a career in finance.

The 26-year-old royal set a record for closing the largest foreign exchange deal while manning the phones during a charity event, completing a $24.5 billion deal between Barclays London and a European counterpart, according to the London Metro. Harry earned $9,000 commission for the effort, which he plans to donate to charity. METRO

Eva Longoria admits it's a little too soon after her split from Tony Parker to think about settling down again. "I'm not opposed to it, I just don't really give it a lot of thought right now," Longoria tells Access Hollywood. "Ask a woman after divorce if she's going to get married, you won't get an honest answer." METRO

Celebrity tweets

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"What kind of music would y'all want from me on my next album? Thinking about going back to the studio"

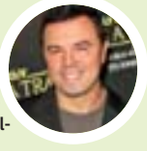
@SarahKSilverman

"I'm pretty much done watching actors & actresses pensively looking out windows"

@DonaldGlover

"I'm enjoying these girls dressed like faux tomboys in the 70s."

@SethMacFarlane



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Travel in brief

Authors will be taking to the water on Sept. 25 for readings at the Word on the Street book and magazine festival in Halifax. The deck of CSS Acadia, the 98-year-old scientific ship parked beside the Maritime Museum of the Atlantic, will be the stationary setting for readings by Steven Laffoley and Jerry Lockett from their new, nautical books. THE CANADIAN PRESS

Canadians less green when they're travelling than at home, says eco group.

French food, culture await in St. Pierre & Miquelon

The islands of St. Pierre and Miquelon offer a taste of France, just a short ferry ride off the coast of Newfoundland

This tiny collection of islands, about 25 kilometres from Fortune, N.L., has a total population of around 7,000 people. It is all that remains of colonial New France.

A former strategic land base for the once lucrative cod fishery, the French government now pays about $65 million a year in subsidies to sustain the islands — its only toehold in North America. St. Pierre and Miquelon were returned to France in 1815 after several stints of British occupation.

Today, residents speak French, deal in Euros and rely heavily on government jobs, fishing and tourism.

The smallest of the islands, St. Pierre, is also the most populated, with colourful clapboard homes on tidy, winding streets that are home to about 6,000 people. Restaurants and bakeries bustle with foreigners in summer.

History buffs won't want to miss the L'Arche museum in the centre of town, where a guillotine similar to one used in 1889 is housed. The eerie killing machine is on display next to the museum's main staircase. The only soul to die by guillotine in North America was a fisherman convicted of murdering a fishing boat captain. He was beheaded in St. Pierre on Aug. 24, 1889. It is said that local people were so disgusted the guillotine was never used again.

On the lighter side, visitors can also soak up rich tales of rum-running and gangsters, as St. Pierre became the ideal base for booze shipments to a very thirsty North America during Prohibition in the 1920s.

In Miquelon, with a permanent population of about 700 people, the church L'Eglise de Miquelon tells local history in its stained glass windows. "It's worth a visit because it's so beautiful," Madeline Fitzsimmons of Huntsville, Ont., said during a trip last month to the islands. THE CANADIAN PRESS

If you go

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▶ The harbour of St. Pierre was once the perfect base for booze shipments for North America under the wraps of Prohibition.

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▶ Bodo Sandhills gives visitors the chance to uncover a piece of history.

Down and dirty in Bodo, Alberta

THE TRAVELLIN' CANADIAN

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Tourists may be flocking to Drumheller to witness the wealth of ancient dinosaur bones, but another rural Alberta archaeological site is raising eyebrows these days.

I was just a tad apprehensive on my way out to the middle of nowhere somewhere near Wainright, Alta., I think, to visit the even smaller and even more out-of-the-way tiny hamlet of Bodo. The official population base is listed at "about 27 people." This place makes Moose Jaw seem like a metropolis.

Not long after arriving in the flat, almost desert-like terrain, I was struck by the history, and the unique hands-on experience of uncovering that history.

More and more tourists are flocking here to get their hands dirty at an ancient Native burial ground.

Just a five-minute drive from the town is Bodo Sandhills. The mosquitos were pretty unbearable, but I forgot about my 900 or so bites when we actually had a chance to dig at a large ancient buffalo kill site.

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Rice and Salmon Packets Preparation:

1. Preheat oven to 230 C (450 F). Or preheat barbecue to high.
2. Cut 4 pieces of parchment or foil into 30-cm (12-inch) squares.
3. In a large skillet, melt butter over medium heat. Add green onions and garlic; cook until fragrant but not browned, about 1 minute. Add mushrooms, fennel and thyme and cook until mushrooms are golden, most of the liquid has evaporated and fennel is tender crisp.
4. Spread 125 ml (1/2 cup) of the rice on one side of a sheet of parchment. Lay a portion of fish over rice, top with a quarter of the mushroom-fennel mixture and sprinkle with coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper. Repeat with remaining portions.
5. Seal packages and place on a rimmed baking sheet. Bake in oven until puffed and golden, about 8 minutes. To cook on the barbecue, place packets on a rimmed baking sheet and place on grill over direct heat. Close lid and cook for about 8 minutes.
6. Serve in paper packet or carefully transfer contents to a dinner plate. Serve with lemon wedges.

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Shopping List:

Rice and Salmon Packets

- 15 ml (1 tbsp) butter
- 4 green onions, white parts only, sliced (reserve greens for garnish)
- 1 clove garlic, minced
- 250 g (8 oz) shiitake mushrooms thickly sliced
- 1/2 small fennel bulb, sliced
- 5 ml (1 tsp) minced fresh thyme
- 500 ml (2 cups) cooled, cooked brown rice
- 2 ml (1/2 tsp) each coarse salt and fresh cracked pepper
- 4 fish fillets (each 125 g/4 oz), such as salmon, halibut, cod or Arctic char
- Lemon wedges

▶ Rice and salmon packets can be cooked on the grill or in the oven. Makes 4 servings.

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A classic combo: Apples and pork

Preparation:

1. In a pot, bring 5.5 litres of water to a boil. Once water is boiling, add 30 ml (2 tbsp) salt. Heat oven to 180 C (350 F).
2. Pour olive oil into a large saute pan and place over high heat. Season pork medallions on both sides with salt and pepper. Once oil is smoking, add medallions to pan in an even layer. Cook medallions for about 2 minutes or until bottoms are browned. Flip and brown other side.
3. Transfer pork to a plate, cover with foil and set aside. Reserve saute pan, uncleaned. In a microwave-safe bowl, combine apples, tea bags, 15 ml (1 tbsp) water and coconut nectar. Cover with plastic wrap, then microwave on high for 5 minutes or until apples are tender and falling apart when mashed. Mix in lemon juice, cover and set aside.
4. Add cauliflower to boiling water and cook for 2 minutes. Drain cauliflower and place florets on a cutting board. Cut florets in half from stem to top of floret. Arrange florets, cut sides down, in a single layer in reserved saute pan. Set over medium-high heat and cook until florets just begin to brown, about 1 minute.
5. Turn each floret, then nestle pork back into pan. Add thyme, then place pan in oven to finish cooking pork, about 4 minutes.
6. Remove plastic and tea bags from apples and mash. Spoon one dollop on each of 4 serving plates. Place 1 pork medallion on each plate, then add cauliflower. Add 30 ml (2 tbsp) of water to pan and scrape up any browned bits. Spoon pan sauce over top of each medallion.

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Ingredients:

- 500 g (1 lb) pork tenderloin, cut crosswise into 1-inch (1/2-inch) medallions
- Salt and black pepper
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) extra-virgin olive oil
- 1 small head cauliflower, cut into 5-cm (2-inch) florets
- 2 Gala apples, cored and cut into 2.5-cm chunks
- 2 bags hibiscus tea
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) water
- 15 ml (1 tbsp) coconut nectar or light agave nectar
- Juice of 1/2 lemon
- 8 sprigs fresh thyme, leaves picked

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Keep your chin up during the co-op hunt

STUDENT VOICE

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When I first heard about co-operative education programs offered at universities, I immediately figured that the work-study cycle would be an excellent way to gain exposure to the professional world.

All throughout my first year I was looking forward to working at a job related to what I was studying. As my first work term approached, I quickly realized how difficult it would be, especially since my faculty is the smallest on campus and I am competing with students in their upper years.

When I started searching for my first co-op position, there were lots of job postings available but out of the many positions I applied to, I only managed to obtain one interview out of that first cycle.

▶ Shabdit Shah pursued a placement relentlessly and his hard work finally paid off.

My search did not get any easier in the second job posting round, as the job postings became scarce and my chances at securing employment slim.

After countless cover letters and resumé modifications I received another two interviews, both which did not lead to a work placement. My struggles continued well into exam period last December and eventually the term ended.

As I was packing my belongings for the winter holidays I realized I had nowhere to work for my first co-op term.

Near the end of January I was able to secure employment through the university job search portal for a position I applied for several weeks back.

My first co-op job search in university taught me that previous experience (especially relevant experience) really counts and sometimes volunteer work doesn't cut it.

Employers should realize that students who are trying to secure their first work term placements are part of the pool that they will be selecting candidates from for the next couple of years as well. Don't rule students out when you see a lack of work experience on their resumés.

Students may not always have relevant work experience, but they may have other relevant volunteer experience instead.

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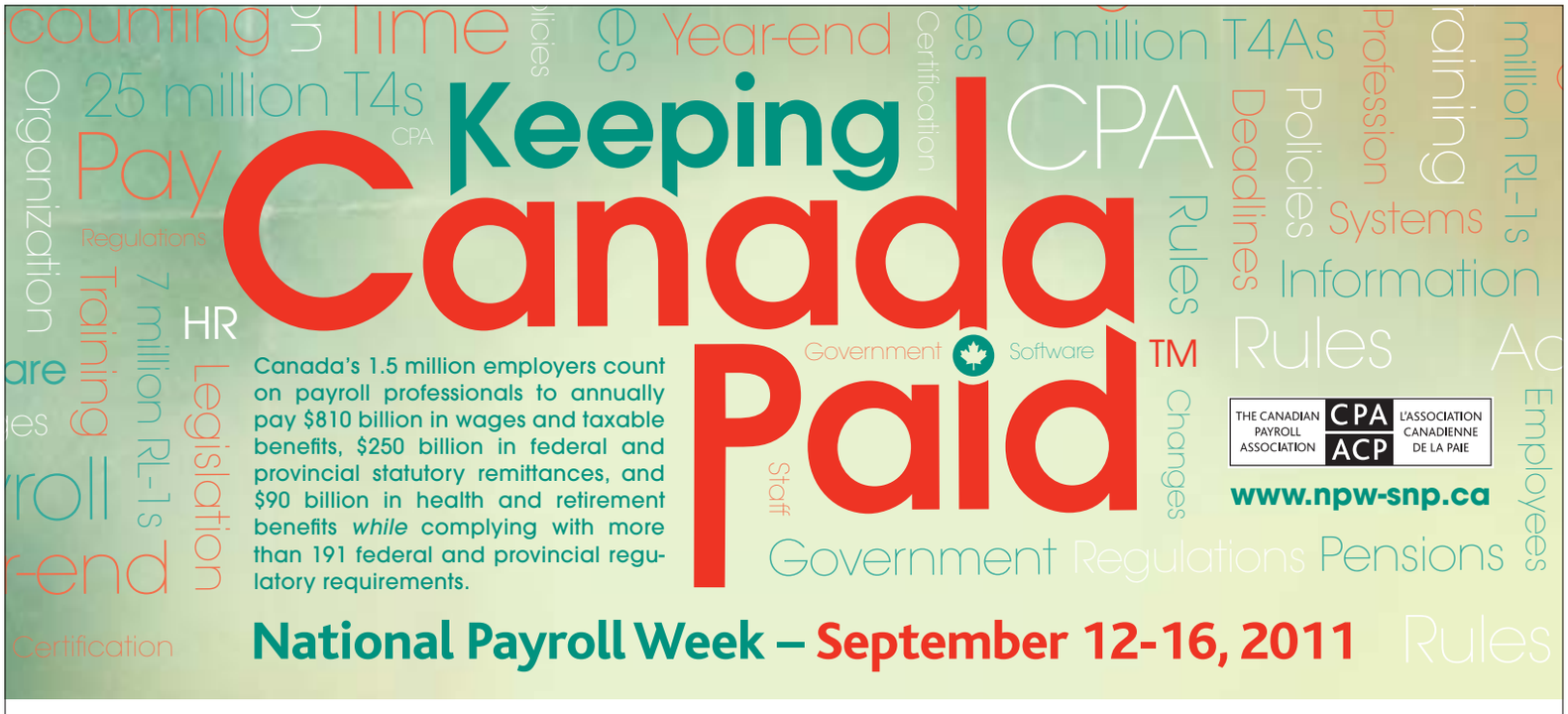
Where Shabdit is now

I'm currently working at General Electric, and it has been a great experience thus far. I admit that my first experience with the co-operative education program was not a pleasant one, but in the end it resulted in a terrific work placement. I'm hoping that my future job searches will continue to be successful, as well as easier.

What I learned

Key take-aways from Shabdit's experience:

- Gain relevant experience in your field to be taken seriously by employers
- Clearly highlight how your extra-curricular activities gave you transferable skills applicable to your job
- Stay motivated — persistence and hard work pays off!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THE WAYS TO WAGE WAR ON A WORK CASE

WORKPLACE LAW

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Employees are often the authors of their own misfortunes at work. Few take advantage of laws that are construed in their favour. Fewer will challenge their employer's decisions, however unjust. Most will just complain. But, if you have an inclination to fight back, here are some dos and don'ts:

Skeletons
Just about every employee has a skeleton in their closet. If yours is so bad you can't risk it being exposed, then do not challenge your employer's decision to discipline or dismiss you, however unfair. Some workplace skeletons, although not harmful to your case, will ultimately be harmful to your career.

Condonation
Many good cases die on the vine because of a delay in mounting an appropriate response. If you disagree with an employer's decision, such as a pay cut or demotion, you must immediately protest it and do so in writing. Failing to respond simply conveys to your employer that you agreed with the decision or at least that you did not care enough to complain.

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▶ If you are a bully, a complaint about your employer's aggressive behaviour may not be taken as seriously in court.

Allegations
Few employees can afford to wait years to settle a case. Many of these cases would have settled quickly but for trumped up allegations of bad faith or mistreatment. When you name names in a lawsuit, you motivate your employer to vigorously defend it. In my experience, too many employee-side lawyers mistakenly aggrandize claims and then later regret it.

Hypocrites
Many cases turn sideways when the conduct you complain of is similar to what you have done. In one recent bullying case, the judge found that although the employee had been bullied at work, she had previously bullied her own colleagues. Although her claim for bullying was legitimate, she was denied damages because she had engaged in the very same conduct that she had complained of. Do not expect any sympathy for your grievances if you do not make them with clean hands.

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Just Google it: Students

What's a librarian? Experts warn that students' poor research skills could hinder their future careers

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We're getting lonely over here!

According to a recent study by Ethnographic Research in Illinois Academic Libraries Project, students are turning more to Internet search engines and less to physical research.

The three-year study consisted of interviews with librarians, students and other campus faculty at five universities. They found that students often don't know where to turn when it comes to doing real research within the library. In fact, students prefer to just enter a few key words into a search engine rather than pour through academic journals and encyclopedias.

The concept of using a librarian for academic assistance is apparently foreign to the modern student, researchers told USA Today.

The researchers said they were surprised by "the extent to which students appeared to lack even some of the most basic information literacy skills that we assumed they would have mastered in high school."

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In the year 2031 I see...

What does the future hold for the working world in coming decades?

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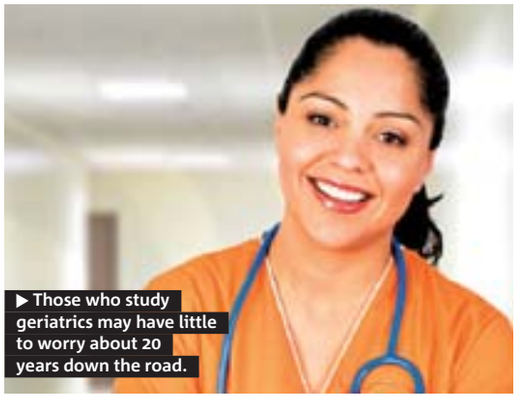

Those who study geriatrics may have little to worry about 20 years down the road.

We asked Rohit Talwar, CEO of forecasting firm Fast Future, for a report 20 years in advance. Hint: Start working on your farming skills now.

Congrats to Apple University, class of 2031?

"School funding will be a huge issue because of the booming costs of looking after retirees. That's why companies will sponsor schools. In developed countries, the barrier between business and education will be blurred. Everything will be commercial and sponsored. If kids go to a school sponsored by a particular company, they might have to work for that company during the school breaks."

Bad news for bank tellers, good news for nurses

"Bank tellers will essentially disappear by 2031, as will jobs like subway drivers and check-in agents at airports. Only those who pay a premium will get human service. At the same time, a range of jobs will be created to look after retirees. Vertical farming will provide new careers, as will new forms of transport and technology-based education."

Fashion and retail get a makeover

"3D printing will revolutionize manufacturing. Customers will be able to walk into a shop and design their own clothes, which will be manufactured on the spot. That will create new jobs, too."

In the classroom

"By 2031, education will have changed enormously, especially in developing countries. Technology will act as a teacher. There will be a teacher, but he or she will be many miles away."

"Teachers will be a luxury. We'll pay heavily for the specialization they provide, as technology can take care of most of the teaching."

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Sports in brief

Former World Series MVP Manny Ramirez, who retired this year amid allegations of banned-substance use, is facing criminal prosecution on charges he hit his wife during an argument. Ramirez, 39, could get up to a year in jail if convicted of misdemeanour domestic-battery charges. He was released on $2,500 US bail yesterday after spending the night in the Broward County Jail in Fort Lauderdale, Fla.

Scan code for more sports.

NBA optimism low as talks stall

The long looks on players' faces and the anger in deputy commissioner Adam Silver's voice made it obvious: There was no progress in New York yesterday in talks to end the NBA lockout.

And with less than three weeks until training camps, the latest setback may be a tough one.

"I think coming out of today, obviously because of the calendar, we can't come out of here feeling as though training camps and the season is going to start on time at this point," players' association president Derek Fisher of the Lakers said.

Still divided over the salary-cap structure, owners and players decided to pass on talking again today, and no further meetings are scheduled at this point.

"Well, we did not have a great day, I think it's fair to say that," commissioner David Stern said. "On the other hand, we did say that it is our collective task to decide what we want on the one hand on each side, and two, what each side needs if we choose to work ourselves in such a way as to have the season start on time. That's still our goal."

Training camps have been expected to open Oct. 3 and the regular season's opening night is scheduled for Nov. 1.

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Stuck on the cap

The salary cap appears to now be the biggest obstacle to a new NBA deal.

- The current system allows teams to exceed the cap ceiling through various exceptions if they are willing to pay a luxury tax, giving big-market teams such as the Lakers — who can take on added payroll — an advantage over the little guys.

Rays of hope in wild-card race

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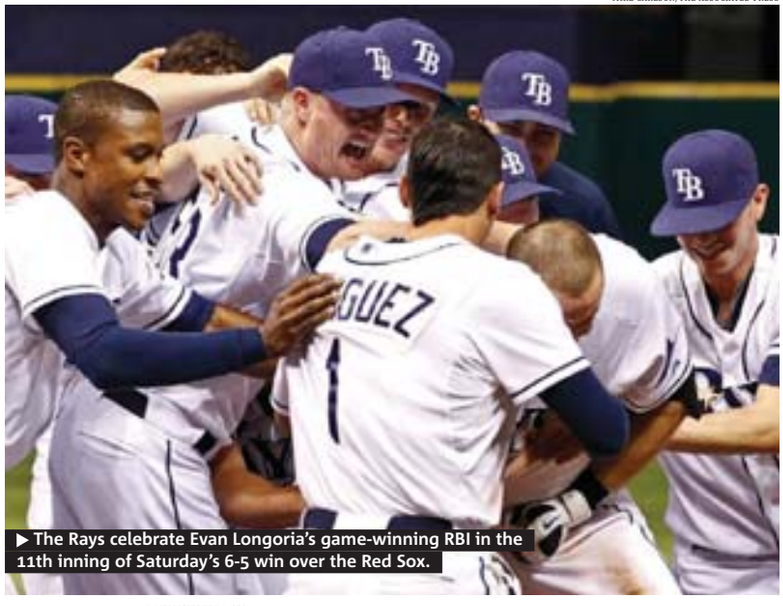

▶ The Rays celebrate Evan Longoria's game-winning RBI in the 11th inning of Saturday's 6-5 win over the Red Sox.

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"We got counted out so many times this year — as recently as several days ago. ... We need to keep pushing and getting better, and hopefully it rewards us at the very end."

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Tampa Bay surges toward AL's final playoff spot as Boston struggles

It's already October for the Tampa Bay Rays, who have switched into playoff mode in a late push to overtake the Boston Red Sox for the AL wild-card spot.

After losing four of five, Tampa Bay trailed the Red Sox by nine games on Sept. 2. The Rays have since gone 8-2 and now sit four games back of a Boston club staggering toward the finish.

The key was a three-game sweep of the Red Sox over the weekend, capped by a 9-1 rout on Sunday.

"Everyone has stepped up and contributed to this run," Rays designated hitter Johnny Damon said. "Now we have to keep it going."

Tampa Bay lost some momentum last night with a 4-2 loss to the Orioles.

The Rays know almost every game from here on out is a must-win.

"We already started the playoffs," Tampa Bay manager Joe Maddon said. "We're going for the two-month gig. ... There's no letting up. Every game from our perspective has a playoff atmosphere attached to it. That's the way it should be, and that's the way we have to approach it."

There's no need to preach that philosophy to the players, who are well aware of the situation.

"These games (against the Orioles) are just as important as the ones we just played and the ones we're going to be playing," Damon said.

The Rays close out the series in Baltimore tonight before heading to Boston for four games against the Red Sox, who broke a five-game losing streak with a 18-6 win over Toronto last night. Then come four games at Yankee Stadium, followed by the final homestand: Three games versus the Jays and three against New York.

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Stamps going with kicker Paredes for 'near future'

The Calgary Stampeders are sticking with rookie Rene Paredes for Saturday's game against the B.C. Lions even though Rob Maver is ready to kick again.

Maver, the CFL's scoring leader last year with 185 points, comes off the nine-game injured list this week. The native of Brampton, Ont., tore his quadricep in Calgary's season opener July 1 versus Toronto.

The Stamps signed Paredes to handle field goals and converts shortly after.

Foot soldiers

In his CFL debut July 8, Paredes made a 50-yard field goal against B.C.

- He then struggled, going 3-for-6 in his next two outings. After consulting with a sports psychologist, Paredes went 4-for-5 versus the Riders in Week 5 and has been more reliable since.
- Paredes has made 21-of-27 field goals for a 77.8 per cent success ratio this season, compared to the 78.8 per cent Maver posted as a rookie in 2010.

The 26-year-old has done so well that Stampeders head coach and general manager John Hufnagel isn't willing to switch kickers now.

"I have two kickers. They'll both be kicking in practice and Rene is the kicker for the near future," Hufnagel said yesterday.

"Rene has done an excellent job and I talked with both individuals this morning about why I made my decision. They have a total understanding of the reasons."

Maver may understand the reasons but he isn't happy.

"It's frustrating for me personally because I obviously want to be out there competing, but at the same time, he's kicked well and helped us win games," he said. THE CANADIAN PRESS

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▶ Stampeders kicker Rob Maver

MAJOR LEAGUE BASEBALL

AMERICAN LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
New York	89	57	.610	—
Boston	86	61	.585	3½
Tampa Bay	82	65	.558	7½
Toronto	74	74	.500	16
Baltimore	59	88	.401	30½

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Detroit	86	62	.581	—
Chicago	73	74	.497	12½
Cleveland	72	73	.497	12½
Kansas City	63	86	.423	23½
Minnesota	59	88	.401	26½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Texas	84	64	.568	—
Los Angeles	80	67	.544	3½
Oakland	67	80	.456	16½
Seattle	61	86	.415	22½

Last night's results
Baltimore 4 Tampa Bay 2
Boston 18 Toronto 6
Texas 10 Cleveland 4
Detroit 5 Chicago White Sox 0
Kansas City 4 Minnesota 0
L.A. Angels at Oakland
N.Y. Yankees at Seattle
Monday's results
Tampa Bay 5 Baltimore 2
Detroit 14 Chicago White Sox 4
Oakland 6 L.A. Angels 3
N.Y. Yankees 9 Seattle 3
Today's games
Toronto (R.Romero 14-10) at Boston (Lackey 12-12), 1:35 p.m.
Detroit (Penny 10-10) at Chicago White Sox (Axelrod 0-0), 2:10 p.m.
L.A. Angels (Weaver 16-7) at Oakland (Harden 4-2), 3:35 p.m.
Minnesota (Hendriks 0-1) at Kansas City (Hochevar 10-11), 4:10 p.m.
Cleveland (D.Huff 2-4) at Texas (D.Holland 13-5), 7:05 p.m.
Tampa Bay (W.Davis 10-8) at Baltimore (Guthrie 7-17), 7:05 p.m.
N.Y. Yankees (Nova 15-4) at Seattle (Vargas 8-13), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Tampa Bay at Boston, 7:10 p.m.
Cleveland at Texas, 8:05 p.m.
Chicago White Sox at Kansas City, 8:10 p.m.
Detroit at Oakland, 10:05 p.m.

NATIONAL LEAGUE

EAST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Philadelphia	94	51	.648	—
Atlanta	85	64	.570	11
New York	71	77	.480	24½
Washington	69	77	.473	25½
Florida	67	80	.456	28

CENTRAL DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Milwaukee	87	62	.584	—
St. Louis	80	68	.541	6½
Cincinnati	72	76	.486	14½
Pittsburgh	67	81	.453	19½
Chicago	65	83	.439	21½
Houston	51	97	.345	35½

WEST DIVISION

	W	L	Pct	GB
Arizona	86	62	.581	—
San Francisco	77	70	.524	8½
Los Angeles	72	74	.493	13
Colorado	69	78	.469	16½
San Diego	63	85	.426	23

Last night's results
St. Louis 6 Pittsburgh 4
Cincinnati 2 Chicago Cubs 1
Atlanta 7 Florida 1
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 5 Philadelphia 2
Milwaukee 2 Colorado 1 (11 innings)
Arizona at L.A. Dodgers
San Diego at San Francisco
Monday's results
Pittsburgh 6 St. Louis 5
Chicago Cubs 12 Cincinnati 8
Florida 5 Atlanta 4 (12 innings)
Washington 3 N.Y. Mets 2
Houston 5 Philadelphia 1
Arizona 7 L.A. Dodgers 2
San Francisco 8, San Diego 3
Today's games
Florida (Nolasco 10-10) at Atlanta (Delgado 0-1), 12:05 p.m.
St. Louis (E.Jackson 4-2) at Pittsburgh (Morton 9-9), 12:35 p.m.
Philadelphia (Halladay 17-5) at Houston (Norris 6-9), 2:05 p.m.
San Diego (Latos 7-13) at San Francisco (Lincecum 12-12), 3:45 p.m.
Chicago Cubs (C.Coleman 2-7) at Cincinnati (Cueto 9-5), 7:10 p.m.
Washington (Peacock 0-0) at N.Y. Mets (Pelfrey 7-11), 7:10 p.m.
Colorado (Millwood 2-2) at Milwaukee (Narveson 10-7), 8:10 p.m.
Arizona (D.Hudson 16-9) at L.A. Dodgers (Kershaw 18-5), 10:10 p.m.
Tomorrow's games
Washington at N.Y. Mets, 1:10 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 2:35 p.m., 1st game
Chicago Cubs at Cincinnati, 7:10 p.m.
Florida at Philadelphia, 7:35 p.m., 2nd game
San Francisco at Colorado, 8:40 p.m.
Pittsburgh at L.A. Dodgers, 10:10 p.m.

RUGBY

WORLD CUP

All times Eastern

FIRST ROUND

Last night's results
At Rotorua
Samoa 49 Namibia 12
At Whangarei
Tonga vs. **Canada**
At Invercargill
Scotland vs. Georgia
Tomorrow's game
At New Plymouth
Russia vs. U.S., 3:30 p.m.

LACROSSE

MANN CUP

CANADIAN SENIOR CHAMPIONSHIP

At Langley, B.C.
(Best-of-7)
All Times Eastern
BRAMPTON (ONT.) VS. LANGLEY (B.C.)
(Brampton wins series 4-1)
Monday's result
Brampton 6 Langley 3

TENNIS

WTA CHALLENGE BELL

At Quebec City
Singles — First Round
Daniela Hantuchova (1), Slovakia, def. Ajla Tomljanovic, Croatia, 6-0, 2-6, 6-4.
Lucie Safarova (2), Czech Republic, def. Jill Craybas, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Tamira Paszek (3), Austria, def. Ashley Weinhold, U.S., 6-0, 4-6, 6-2.
Sofia Arvidsson (5), Sweden, def. Elena Bovina, Russia, 2-6, 6-1, 6-2.
Barbora Zahlavova Strycova (6), Czech Republic, def. Zhang Shuai, China, 6-4, 6-2.
Julie Coin, France, def. Anna Tatishvili (8), Georgia, 5-7, 6-4, 6-4.
Aleksandra Wozniak, Blainville, Que., def. Gail Brodsky, U.S., 6-2, 6-1.
Mirjana Lucic, Croatia, def. Jamie Hampton, U.S., 6-4, 6-2.
Andrea Hlavackova, Czech Republic, def. Melanie Oudin, U.S., 6-1, 6-3.
Marina Erakovic, New Zealand, def. Caroline Garcia, France, 6-4, 4-6, 6-4.
Doubles — First Round
Heather Watson, Britain, and Kathrin Woerle, Germany, def. Amanda Fink and Ashley Weinhold, both U.S., 6-4, 6-2.

WTA TASHKENT OPEN

At Tashkent, Uzbekistan
Singles — First Round
Ksenina Pervak (1), Russia, def. Galina Voskoboeva, Kazakhstan, 6-2, 7-5.
Eleni Daniilidou, Greece, def. Pauline Parmentier (3), France, 7-5, 6-1.
Magdalena Rybarikova (5), Slovakia, def. Nigina Abduraimova, Uzbekistan, 6-7 (5), 6-4, 6-3.
Alla Kudryavtseva (6), Russia, def. Vesna Dolonts, Russia, 6-2, 7-5.
Akgul Amanmuradova, Uzbekistan, def. Aravane Rezai (8), France, 6-4, 6-3.
Sabina Sharipova, Uzbekistan, def. Eirini Georgatou, Greece, 6-4, 6-1.
Urszula Radwanska, Poland, def. Jana Cepelova, Slovakia, 6-1, 6-4.
Eva Birnerova, Czech Republic, def. Junri Namigata, Japan, 6-4, 6-1.
Aleksandra Krunic, Serbia, def. Kamilla Farhad, Azerbaijan, 6-0, 6-1.
Victoria Larriere, France, def. Zuzana Kucova, Slovakia, 6-3, 4-6, 6-1.

CFL

WEEK 12

All times Eastern

EAST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Winnipeg	10	7	3	0	242	229	14
Montreal	10	6	4	0	317	251	12
Hamilton	10	5	5	0	273	270	10
Toronto	10	2	8	0	206	290	4

WEST DIVISION

	GP	W	L	T	PF	PA	Pt
Calgary	10	7	3	0	269	258	14
Edmonton	10	6	4	0	229	227	12
B.C.	10	4	6	0	260	225	8
Saskatchewan	10	3	7	0	237	283	6

Friday's game
Edmonton at Hamilton, 7:30 p.m.
Saturday, Sept. 17
Toronto at Saskatchewan, 4 p.m.
B.C. at Calgary, 7 p.m.
Sunday, Sept. 18
Winnipeg at Montreal, 1 p.m.

NFL

WEEK ONE

AMERICAN CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New England	1	0	0	1.000	38	24
Buffalo	1	0	0	1.000	41	7
N.Y. Jets	1	0	0	1.000	27	24
Miami	0	1	0	.000	24	38

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Houston	1	0	0	1.000	34	7
Jacksonville	1	0	0	1.000	16	14
Tennessee	0	1	0	.000	14	16
Indianapolis	0	1	0	.000	7	34

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Baltimore	1	0	0	1.000	35	7
Cincinnati	1	0	0	1.000	27	17
Cleveland	0	1	0	.000	17	27
Pittsburgh	0	1	0	.000	7	35

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Oakland	1	0	0	1.000	23	20
San Diego	1	0	0	1.000	24	17
Kansas City	0	1	0	.000	7	41
Denver	0	1	0	.000	20	23

NATIONAL CONFERENCE

EAST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Washington	1	0	0	1.000	28	14
Philadelphia	1	0	0	1.000	31	13
Dallas	0	1	0	.000	24	27
N.Y. Giants	0	1	0	.000	14	28

SOUTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
New Orleans	0	1	0	.000	34	42
Tampa Bay	0	1	0	.000	20	27
Carolina	0	1	0	.000	21	28
Atlanta	0	1	0	.000	12	30

NORTH

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
Chicago	1	0	0	1.000	30	12
Detroit	1	0	0	1.000	27	20
Green Bay	1	0	0	1.000	42	34
Minnesota	0	1	0	.000	17	24

WEST

	W	L	T	Pct	PF	PA
San Francisco	1	0	0	1.000	33	17
Arizona	1	0	0	1.000	28	21
St. Louis	0	1	0	.000	13	31
Seattle	0	1	0	.000	17	33

Monday's results
New England 38 Miami 24
Oakland 23 Denver 20

WEEK TWO

Sunday, Sep. 18
Chicago at New Orleans, 1 p.m.
Baltimore at Tennessee, 1 p.m.
Tampa Bay at Minnesota, 1 p.m.
Kansas City at Detroit, 1 p.m.
Jacksonville at N.Y. Jets, 1 p.m.
Oakland at Buffalo, 1 p.m.
Arizona at Washington, 1 p.m.
Seattle at Pittsburgh, 1 p.m.
Green Bay at Carolina, 1 p.m.
Cleveland at Indianapolis, 1 p.m.
Dallas at San Francisco, 4:05 p.m.
Cincinnati at Denver, 4:15 p.m.
Houston at Miami, 4:15 p.m.
San Diego at New England, 4:15 p.m.
Philadelphia at Atlanta, 8:20 p.m.
Monday, Sep. 19
St. Louis at N.Y. Giants, 8:30 p.m.

SOCCER

MLS

EASTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Columbus	27	11	9	7	33	34	40
Kansas City	28	10	8	10	43	36	40
Philadelphia	27	8	7	12	35	30	36
Houston	28	8	9	11	34	36	35
D.C. United	25	8	7	10	37	35	34
New York	27	6	6	15	42	38	33
Chicago	27	4	8	15	30	35	27
New England	28	5	11	12	32	43	27
Toronto	29	5	12	12	30	51	27

WESTERN CONFERENCE

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pt
Los Angeles	28	15	3	10	40	22	55
Seattle	28	13	6	9	43	31	48
Dallas	28	13	8	7	36	31	46
Real Salt Lake	26	13	7	6	37	22	45
Colorado	29	10	8	11	39	37	41
Portland	27	9	12	6	33	41	33
Chivas USA	28	7	11	10	32	33	31
San Jose	27	6	10	11	29	35	29
Vancouver	27	4	13	10	28	43	22

Note: Three points for a win, one for a tie.
Tonight's game
All Times Eastern
Houston at Columbus, 7:30 p.m.
Friday's game
New England at Portland, 11 p.m.

CONCACAF CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

SECOND ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Los Angeles	2	1	0	0	4	0	6
Morelia	2	1	1	0	4	1	3
Alajuelense	2	1	1	0	1	2	3
Motogua	2	0	2	0	0	6	0

Last night's result
Morelia (Mexico) 2 Los Angeles Galaxy (U.S.) 1
Tomorrow's game
All Times Eastern
Alajeulense (Costa Rica) at Motogua (Honduras), 10 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Santos Laguna	3	2	1	0	7	5	6
Isidro Metapan	3	2	1	0	6	4	6
Colorado	3	1	1	1	5	7	4
Real Espana	3	0	2	1	3	6	1

Last night's results
Colorado Rapids (U.S.) 1 Santos Laguna (Mexico) 4
Real Espana (Honduras) 1 Isidro Metapan (El Salvador) 2

GROUP C

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
FC Dallas	2	2	0	0	2	0	6
Toronto FC	2	1	1	0	2	2	3
Tauro	2	0	1	1	1	2	1
Pumas	2	0	1	1	0	1	1

Tonight's games
Tauro (Panama) at FC Dallas (U.S.), 8 p.m.
Toronto FC (Canada) at Pumas UNAM (Mexico), 8 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	L	T	GF	GA	Pts
Seattle	2	2	0	0	5	1	6
Monterrey	2	1	1	0	5	1	3
Comunicaciones	2	1	1	0	3	4	3
Herediano	2	0	2	0	0	7	0

Tonight's games
Seattle Sounders (U.S.) at Herediano (Costa Rica), 10 p.m.
Monterrey (Mexico) at Comunicaciones (Guatemala), 10 p.m.

EUROPEAN CHAMPIONS LEAGUE

FIRST ROUND

GROUP A

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Bayern Munich	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Villarreal	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Manchester City	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Napoli	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Manchester City (England) vs. Napoli (Italy), 2:45 p.m.
Villarreal (Spain) vs. Bayern Munich (Germany), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP B

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Inter Milan	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
CSKA Moscow	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lille	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Trabzonspor	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Lille (France) vs. CSKA Moscow (Russia), 2:45 p.m.
Inter Milan (Italy) vs. Trabzonspor (Turkey), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP C

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Manchester United	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Benfica	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Basel	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Otelul Galati	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Basel (Switzerland) vs. Otelul Galati (Romania), 2:45 p.m.
Benfica (Portugal) vs. Manchester United (England), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP D

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Real Madrid	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Lyon	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Ajax	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
Dinamo Zagreb	0	0	0	0	0	0	0

Today's games
Dinamo Zagreb (Croatia) vs. Real Madrid (Spain), 2:45 p.m.
Ajax (Netherlands) vs. Lyon (France), 2:45 p.m.

GROUP E

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Chelsea	1	1	0	0	2	0	3
Valencia	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Genk	1	0	1	0	0	0	1
Bayer Leverkusen	1	0	0	1	0	2	0

Yesterday's results
Chelsea (England) 2 Bayer Leverkusen (Germany) 0
Genk (Belgium) 0 Valencia (Spain) 0

GROUP F

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
Marseille	1	1	0	0	1	0	3
Arsenal	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Borussia Dortmund	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Olympiakos	1	0	0	1	0	1	0

Yesterday's results
Borussia Dortmund (Germany) 1 Arsenal (England) 1
Olympiakos (Greece) 0 Marseille (France) 1

GROUP G

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
FC Porto	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
APOEL	1	1	0	0	2	1	3
Shakhtar Donetsk	1	0	0	1	1	2	0
Zenit St. Petersburg	1	0	0	1	1	2	0

Yesterday's results
APOEL (Cyprus) 2 Zenit St. Petersburg (Russia) 1
FC Porto (Portugal) 2 Shakhtar Donetsk (Ukraine) 1

GROUP H

	GP	W	D	L	GF	GA	Pt
AC Milan	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
Barcelona	1	0	1	0	2	2	1
BATE Borisov	1	0	1	0	1	1	1
Viktoria Plzen	1	0	1	0	1	1	1

Yesterday's results
Barcelona (Spain) 2 AC Milan (Italy) 2
Viktoria Plzen (Czech Republic) 1 BATE Borisov (Belarus) 1

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Monster engine

The Dodge Charger SRT8's potency has been significantly enhanced for 2012.

The previous 2010 SRT8 (a 2011 version was never offered) generated 425 horsepower and 420 pound-feet of torque from a 6.1-litre "Hemi" V-8.

What's now being served up is a 6.4-litre Hemi that produces 470 horsepower and 470 pound-feet of torque.

What's more, a significant amount of that torque kicks in below the 3,000-r.p.m. range to help enhance the car's off-the-line scoot.

Hustle and (gas) flow

The SRT's development team will brag that the chunky 1,985-kilogram Charger can hustle to 60 m.p.h. (96 km/h) from a dead stop in "the high four-second range" and is capable of a 280 km/h top speed.

To try to keep the SRT8's premium-gas habit within an acceptable range, the engine uses Chrysler's latest deactivation technology that cuts out half the cylinders over a wider r.p.m. range for an estimated 25 per cent increase in highway fuel economy (8.0 l/100 km, est.).

Brembo brakes

Perhaps the most obvious SRT8 feature is its very distinctive 20-inch (and nine-inch-wide) polished aluminum wheels that really set this beast apart from mainstream Chargers.

To haul the big, bad Dodge down in a hurry, there are front and rear Brembo-brand four-piston brake calipers and a special underbody ducting that help keep the brakes cooler and more fade-resistant.

▶ Well ... what else are you going to do with 470 horsepower? Exaggerated looks and exaggerated power leads to exaggerated tire smoke.

A 21-gun salute to a bygone era

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Into this eco-minded age of milquetoast hybrid and electric vehicles, the 2012 Dodge Charger SRT8 comes roaring back to life sporting a honking-big V-8 engine and a serious case of nose-thumbing attitude.

Consider this big family sedan a 21-gun salute to a bygone era when full-size North American family sedans could be optioned with a surplus of tire-smoking grunt that made its normally buttoned-down drivers smile gleefully from ear to ear while the neighbours simply ran for cover.

The Charger is no anomaly, but part of a family of SRT8-branded vehicles for the 2012 model year that also includes the Chrysler 300, Dodge Challenger and Jeep Grand Cherokee. They form what is one of the widest arrays of all-out performance machinery available anywhere.

Compared to the previous SRT8, this one bares its teeth in a more menacing fashion.

The basic Charger underwent a 2011 refit that gave it a sleeker and more aggressive look, improved road manners and a new base V-6.

The SRT8 expands on this theme.

Needless to say, the $54,000 (estimated) SRT8's performance and creature comforts would amaze its Hemi Charger ancestors.

That a car like this even exists in this day and age is perhaps the most amazing fact of all.

Charger SRT8

What you should know about the 2012 Dodge Charger SRT8:

- **Types:** Four-door, rear-wheel-drive full-size sedan.
- **Engine (hp):** 6.4-litre OHV V-8 (470).
- **Transmission:** Five-speed automatic with paddle shifters.
- **Mileage:** L/100 km (city/hwy) 15.0/8.0 (est.).
- **Price:** $54,000 (est.)

5 drive

By comparison

Ford Taurus SHO
Base price: $49,800
Ford's twin-turbocharged V-6 is 100-plus hp short, but good fuel economy.

Hyundai Genesis R-Spec
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Getting your car washed is good. But unfortunately it's not an all-encompassing good.

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▶ Believe it or not, but this is actually a safer alternative to washing your car in your driveway.

Water is compromised. Energy is consumed. Chemicals are unleashed. Oily and metal contaminants can end up where they shouldn't. And if someone forgets to close all the car windows before the water starts, there's all that cussing.

We can never stop open-window dementia, but we can help the planet wince just a bit less, by understanding which are the greener car wash options.

First off, washing vehicles in your driveway may sound green but it's not. In many cities it's even illegal to wash your car with soap, and/or wash a very filthy vehicle. The concern is that your run-off is going to end up — untreated — in a city's storm drain system. Calgary and Toronto have the stiffest fines for washing vehicles in driveways, and its no coincidence they both rely on nearby water bodies for their drinking water (Elbow and Bow Rivers, and Lake of Ontario, respectively).

For that reason both cities heartily recommend that citizens frequent professional car washing establishments for their clean car fixes.

According to Jorge de Mendonca, of the Canadian Carwash Association, commercial washes have holding tanks designed to contain the worst of the run-off. When full, these tanks are pumped out by appropriately licensed carriers. The semi-treated water is then directed to a municipality's sanitary water system, which includes that crucial stop at a treatment plant.

If you're hell bent on washing your car at home, do it without soap, and/or do it on your lawn, which means no run-off to the storm drain and your grass gets a bit of a drink.

Commercial car washes also tend to use less water than home washes. Self-serve car washes use the least — about 57 litres per wash. In-bay automatic washes, where the car remains stationary, use about 190 to 228 litres. Automatic conveyer touch washes use about 250 litres, while automatic conveyor touches systems use about 324 litres. Don't forget that some operations also recycle some water, but they're in the minority.

There is a new North American-wide initiative afoot, called Watersavers, which will certify and promote car wash operations that are on the cutting edge of cutting water usage.

"The target is about 40 gallons (150 litres) per wash," says Mendonca. He adds that 40 gallons is about how much water is used in a typical (human) bath.

Now if we could just combine the two — car washing and people washing in one go — then we'd really be getting somewhere.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

▶ Silver/grey is the most popular shade for cars in the world. However, on cars like the Ford Fiesta, colours such as lime green present a somewhat radical alternative.

Never underestimate the power of paint

Ford constantly on the lookout for 'trend' colours

DRIVING FORCE

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When it comes to cars, what's on the outside can be vitally important. According to Ford, up to 40 per cent of us will walk out of a dealership if we can't buy a car in the colour we want.

The automaker is always on the lookout for new shades, checking fashion, technology and even colours from other cultures that buyers may have seen on the Internet, according to Susan Swek, Ford's chief designer of colour and materials design.

"There are people who want grey, silver, black or white time and time again," Swek says. "But we do offer some colours that we call 'trend' colours. The hot magenta on the Fiesta is a one-year trend colour, where it's polarizing. A lot of people won't like it, and a lot will buy it."

Only about 3 per cent of buyers will choose these short-lived trend paints, but if a colour does better than expected, the company will carry it over for another year.

Auto manufacturers face some of the longest lead-in times of any consumer products; Swek and her team recently finalized the colours for 2014 vehicles and are working on the 2015 models. In addition to research for its aesthetic appeal, each colour is also weather-tested for a year to be sure it won't fade or peel in the sun.

Silver/grey is the most popular shade around the globe, and in Canada, 22.3 per cent of buyers choose it. Black, the next in line, accounts for only 14.1 per cent.

"Silver has actually been a huge seller for a long time," Swek says. "It's probably because silver looks good on almost any type of body style you put it on, anything from a small car to a truck, a large car or a crossover."

Picking the colours to offer on each model is a combination of market research and "eyeballing," Swek says.

FORD MOTOR COMPANY

▶ Susan Swek, Ford's chief designer of colour and materials design.

"Design is kind of an intuitive thing. You look at the product and you know it's right or it's not right."

The bright green Lime Squeeze that looks so appropriate on a small Fiesta wouldn't be applied to a big truck because it wouldn't look right, Swek says.

Higher-end cars tend to wear subdued colours and their paint is usually more expensive and richer-looking.

"We're starting to see people open to a little more colour on some luxury products," Swek says.

"But there are always colours that will never be luxury. We don't envision bright pink on a Lincoln."

Canada's colours

▶ Atlantic Canadians buy more gold and red cars, while Albertans and Quebecers buy more blue. Those in Ontario are most likely to buy black and least likely to buy blue. Green cars are most popular in B.C., Manitoba and Saskatchewan.

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Looking for a used family hauler that doesn't make a scene, is easy to park, and doesn't burn through fuel like a refinery fire? Skip the rest of this write-up on the Hummer H2.

Launched for the 2003 model year, this Hummer featured 325 horsepower, a gargantuan body, and more off-road hardware than most of its owners would come close to needing. Big, tough and aggressive, the H2 was a fashion statement as much as a rock-crawling weapon.

Look for automatic climate control, power accessories, leather seats, Bose audio, auto-dimming mirrors and plenty more.

2003-10 Hummer H2

Engine

H2's six-litre, 325-horsepower engine was replaced in 2008 with a 6.2-litre unit that cranked out 393 ponies. The four-speed automatic was replaced with a six-speed unit, too.

What owners like

Most owners report that their H2s deliver a smooth and comfortable ride that's also quiet when driven modestly. Interior space and size, functionality, versatility and all-road confidence are other major plusses, alongside a built-in sense of adventure.

What owners dislike

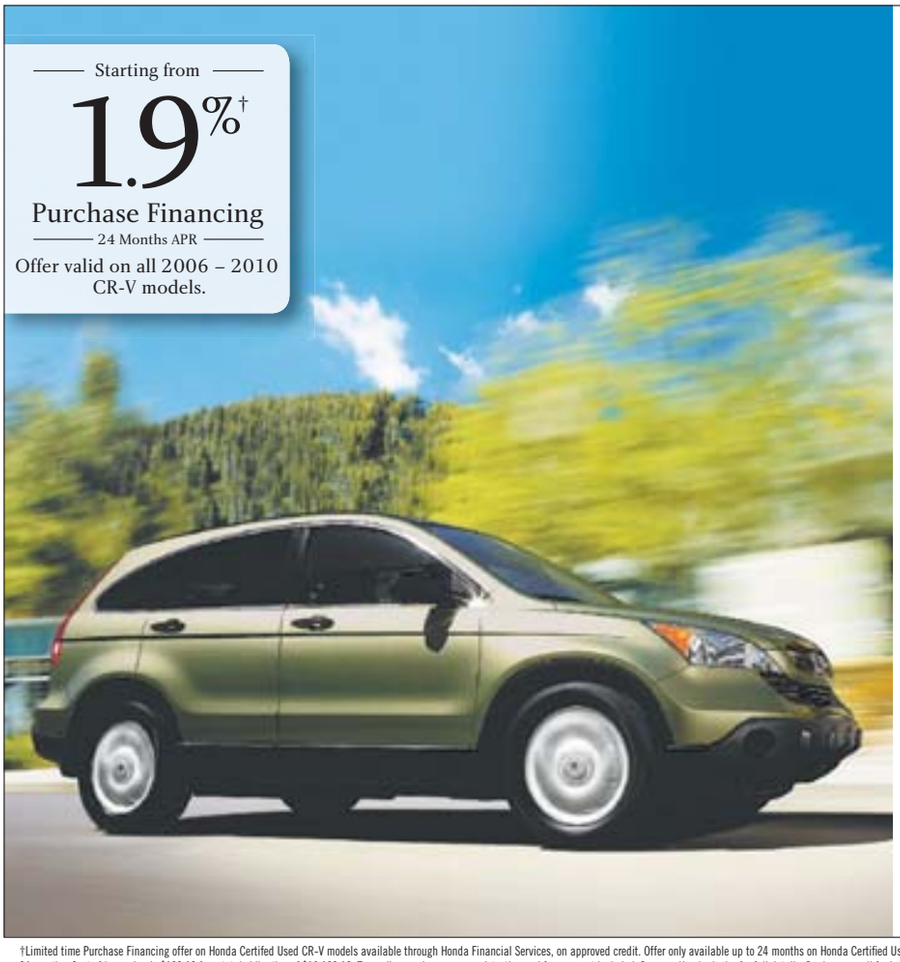
Gripes tend to centre around fuel consumption, parking difficulties, and issues fitting into snug quarters. Some owners wish for more performance from the factory Bose audio system, more in-cabin storage and more thoughtfulness to the ergonomics.

Common issues

Ensure your potential H2 tracks straight down the road, as some owners have reported alignment issues evidenced by a "pull" to one side or the other. Cycle the H2 between its two- and four-wheel drive modes as outlined in the owner's manual, ensuring the transfer case shifts properly. Check carpeting thoroughly for signs of moisture, which may be caused by clogged, kinked or leaky sunroof drain hoses. Also ensure that steering-wheel mounted controls for the audio system and cruise control work properly.

Verdict

A healthy Hummer H2 with a mechanical thumbs-up should prove a unique, flexible family hauler that's big on size and capability.



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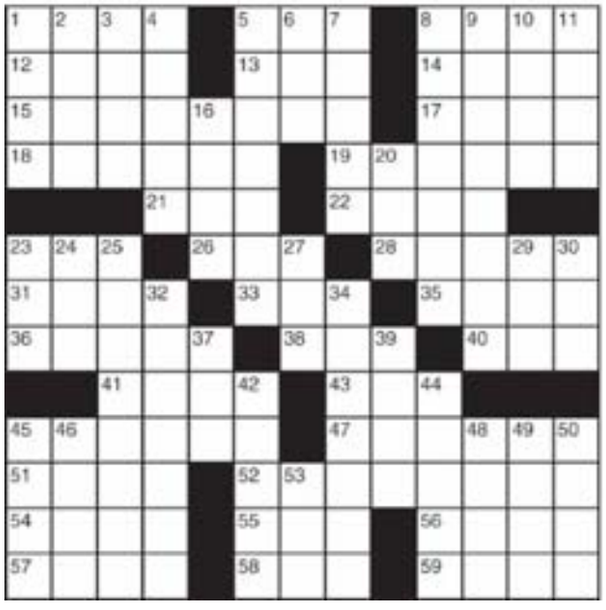

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1 Discourteous
5 Party bowlful
8 Satan's minions
12 Getting — years
13 Nipper's co.
14 "The Lion King" lioness
15 Woe
17 British gun
18 Surpass
19 Group of seven
21 Ex-garment
22 Eastern potentate (Var.)
23 Dog's "dog"
26 Brooks or Blanc
28 Filch
31 Promptly, on a memo
33 Dopey companion?
35 Catch sight of
36 Argentina's neighbour
38 Legislation
40 Witness
41 See to
43 Go up and down
45 Rub harshly against
47 Lack of vitality
51 Weeding tools
52 Stronghold
54 Otherwise
55 Raw rock
56 Carry on
57 Rolling stone's lack
58 Obtained
59 Choir voice

Down

1 Took the bus
2 Alternative to Windows
3 Platter
4 Go in
5 Coated in flour
6 Suffix with robot
7 High-ranking Turk
8 Notwithstanding, with "of"
9 Futon, for one
10 Entreaty
11 Beach stuff
16 Paper quantity
20 Type measures
23 — -Man (vintage video game)
24 Cigar residue
25 Diner employee
27 "That's funny," to a texter
29 Gorilla
30 Caustic solution
32 Satisfies
34 Life, to Sally Bowles
37 Tackle's teammate
39 Refuses to
42 Clear the air?
44 "Déja vu all over again" speaker
45 Throat clearer
46 String tie
48 Repast
49 "— It Romantic?"
50 Regarding
53 Acapulco gold

▶ Yesterday's answer

Sudoku

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Fill in the grid, so that every row, every column and every 3x3 box contains the digits 1-9. There is no math involved. You solve the puzzle with reasoning and logic.

Yesterday's answer ▶

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♉ Taurus April 21-May 21 Believe in yourself and the world will believe in you too.

♊ Gemini May 22-June 21 Certain theories may seem convincing but you don't need to adopt what other people believe.

♋ Cancer June 22-July 22 Don't get too adventurous financially because this is not a good time to take that kind of risk.

♌ Leo July 23-Aug.23 You need to be aware today of how your decisions impact on other people.

♍ Virgo Aug. 24- Sept. 22 Your confidence will get the kind of boost that makes all things seem possible.

♎ Libra Sept. 23-Oct. 23 If you were planning something strenuous for today or tomorrow it might be wise to think again.

♏ Scorpio Oct. 24-Nov. 22 You will be called on to deal with a challenge to your authority.

♐ Sagittarius Nov. 23-Dec. 21 It may seem as if you are at the mercy of events but it is how you react to those events that matters.

♑ Capricorn Dec. 22-Jan. 20 You don't need to spend a fortune to get what you desire.

♒ Aquarius Jan. 21-Feb. 18 Don't let the world stifle your creativity.

♓ Pisces Feb. 19-March 20. Do whatever it takes to free up some time for yourself and the things that you want to do.

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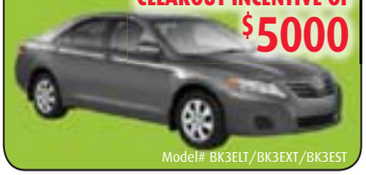

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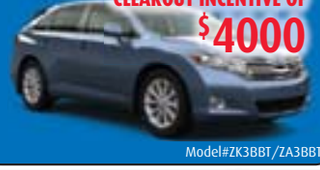

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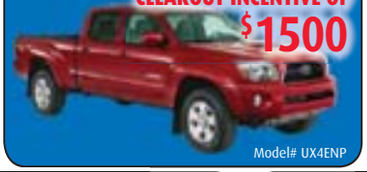

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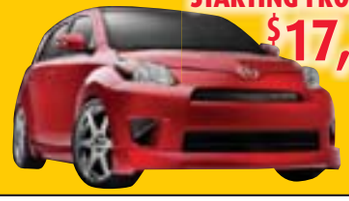

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